

Wainwright Star

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT AND WELL-BEING OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY & DISTRICT

WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA; WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1946

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Coun. Disposes of Final Business For 1946

This is the official record of the proceedings of Council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting held in the council chamber, at 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1946.

The members of Council present at this meeting were Mayor Middlemas and Councillors Robinson, Tork, Clark, Stafford, Coleman and Leggett.

The recorded proceedings of Council at their regular meeting held on December 3rd, were read, and on motion of Councillor Stafford, were confirmed as written.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that the Agreement drawn up by the Secretary, as between the Town and M. W. Allott, Manager of Skating Rink, be approved by Council.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that the application of Mrs. Stally Rabak of Wainwright, to purchase Lot 24 in Block 4, Plan 4445-V, for the sum of \$23.00, be accepted by Council pending the passing of the necessary by-law.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that Notice of Old Age Pension Award, No. 26158, be received and filed.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that the Report of the Secretary-Treasurer relative to 1946 Tax Sale, be received and filed.

On motion of Councillor Tork, that letter from Mr. A. H. Brett, of the Western Retail Lumberman's Association, be ordered filed.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that the Report of the Finance Committee be accepted and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized and instructed to issue cheques to pay the individual accounts in the total amount of \$7945.74.

Councils Wain. Days	\$ 26.00
J. H. McKay	13.00
E. G. Tork	26.00
Woods' Curatorial House	39.00
Alberta Gov. Telephone	13.91
Bank of Montreal	1220.59
Wain. Hospital Dist. No. 37	700.20
Wain. School Div. No. 12	4190.01
Wain. Separate School	605.48
P. E. Patterson	138.10
Harley Henville	100.20
Inspector of Income Tax	33.30
Joe Wright	25.00
H. C. Casper	141.74
J. E. Nordstrom	50.00
A. L. Deitrich	42.50
Provincial Treasurer	30.00
A. E. Cameron	22.20
Wainwright Star	2.70
Hero Cafe	11.80
Ryan & Mitchell	156.72
Don. Pawsey	100.00
M. W. Allott	74.00
W. H. Lyle	9.25
Wain. Pharmacy Ltd.	2.00
A. E. Woods	60.00
Registrar L.T.O.	44.19
A. C. Armstrong Ltd.	

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that assent be given to the introduction of a By-Law concerning the sale of Lot 24 in Block 4, Plan 4445-V, to Mrs. Stally Rabak of Wainwright, for the sum of \$23.00.

By-Law No. 560 then received its three readings in regular form.

By-Law Number 546, being a By-Law authorizing the sale of Improved Property, to Minot B. McLeod of Wainwright, having received the approval of the Minister, it was moved by Councillor Leggett that this By-Law receive third and final reading and that it be assigned the title as in the original motion and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized and instructed to sign same and affix thereto the Corporate Seal of the Town of Wainwright.

By-Law Number 546 then received third and final reading.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that assent be given to the introduction of a By-Law authorizing the making of a Grant to Woods' Christian Homes in the amount of \$10.00.

By-Law Number 548 then received its three readings in regular form.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that assent be given to the introduction of a By-Law concerning the authorizing of a Grant to the Wainwright Day Committee in the sum of \$25.00.

By-Law No. 549 then received its three readings in regular form.

On motion of Councillor Clark, that the Hose Reel that was removed from old fire truck be mounted on rubber wheels in the form of a trailer at an approximate cost of \$35.00.

Christmas Messages From The Wainwright Churches

When we ask the question—what thought predominates as we approach the Holy season of Christmas?—Your answer would undoubtedly be Peace and Christmas is a very synonymous Christmas mission upon this earth was one of Peace as was evidenced by the song of Praise, of angelic hosts on that first memorable Christmas night. Glory be to God in the highest and on earth, Peace to men of Goodwill.

The world then as now was in a chaotic state. Morality was at a low ebb, paganism was rampant. The chosen people of God were in servitude under the heel of Roman power, and greed and hate stalked the land. Christ came in the time covered all this. Christianity under the auspicious labors of the Apostles and their immediate successors, changed the face of the earth. The commandment of brotherly love replaced that hate and fear and as a result Peace filled the hearts of men.

It remains for all of us then to join in universal prayer that God in His goodness and mercy may restore Peace so that as we prepare to commemorate the birth of Christ, this year our prayers may result in the restoration of Peace and Goodwill to all men.

REV. J. P. BREMMAN

WEDDING BELLS

FUCHKO-ATKINSON
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at 11 a.m., Friday morning, Nov. 28 at the rectory of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Wainwright, where Christina Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Atkinson of Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. Steven Fuchko, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuchko of Irma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Edmund.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a floor-length white sheer dress adorned with gold sequins. Gold accessories completed the bride's ensemble. A Mary Queen of Scots headdress held a four-leaf clover in place, she carried a lovely bouquet of sweetheart roses and pink carnations. The only jewelry worn by the bride was a pair of gold earrings, a gift of the groom.

The groom's sister, Miss Elisabeth Fuchko was the bridesmaid. She wore a floor-length sheer dress of white with a blue with a patching flower in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and fern.

Mr. Robert Milton, a friend of the groom, was the best man.

The bride's mother, Mrs. C. T. Atkinson, was charmingly dressed in a tweed suit with matching accessories.

The groom's mother was unable to attend due to illness.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table, covered by her grandmother's wedding linen table cloth, was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by white tapers in star shaped crystal holders. The room was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and pink roses.

Mrs. Milton and Mrs. Adams assisted in serving a delicious luncheon. Mr. Ullok, the bride's grandfather from Carrot Creek, attended the wedding and reception.

The happy couple left on Sunday for a honeymoon at Edmonton and other points. On return they will reside at the groom's farm.

—Irma Times.

and that same be fitted with wrench boxes, nozzles and a tongue suitable for being pulled by drag or truck.

On motion Council was regularly adjourned.

A Waiting List

Mother: "Bobby, why are you making baby stater cry that?"

Bobby: "She's crying on the fly-paper, Mummy, and I'm trying to pull her off 'cos a lot of flies are waiting to get on."

Boarder: "This steak is like a cold day in June—very rare."

Landlady: "Oh, and your bill is like a day in March, very unsettled."

he time draws near the birth of Christ, and all across the world, wherever the Glad Tidings of great joy have been told, men and women and children of every race, language and color, are celebrating the joy of goodwill.

Our event known as Christmas the Birthday of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who was born in Bethlehem Judea in the days of Herod the king, and here in Canada we have reason to be joyful this year as we celebrate our second peace time Christmas after the disastrous war which brought so much suffering and sorrow to so many people.

Let us be exchanging tokens of love with our friends and loved ones. Let us not sleep with Christmas, but let us carry the spirit of this beautiful custom of love into the coming year and into the future. Let us, also, offer this great act of love as a sacrifice to our Heavenly Father who truly loves each one of us. He, of course, needs nothing from us, but by giving, by sharing, and by Christian love, we receive joy in ourselves.

To all my friends in the district I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Pastor United Church of Canada

Christmas Gathering At Separate School

One of the outstanding events of school closing week at the Separate School was the Christmas party held in the school auditorium. The pupils entertained their pastor, Father Elmann and their parents and friends with a delightful program consisting of chorales, recitations and two short plays.

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lory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to men of Goodwill!—so sang the angels on the night that the Baby Jesus was born. This Feast of Christmas is one of the happiest of the year because the joy of goodwill fills the air. Also, the joy of giving permeates the world. Our Heavenly Father gave His Only-Begotten Son—His Greatest Gift—and, in a much lesser degree, we carry on that noble custom by our small gifts of giving. The Feast of Christmas brings before each one of us, every year, the Christian acts of giving, and of sharing, and, indeed, of the sacrifice of love.

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requently one hears "What is in a name anyway?" Well, in this particular case the hope of humanity rests on the power and significance of the Name. For this name has a meaning, it bears weight, its influence reaches into all the earth!

Matt. 1:21 thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sin. It is the fact of the presence, and gruesome reality, of sin in human life which continually is the burden and heartache of millions. It is sin which persistently gnaws at the soul of man, and seeks by enticement and outward glory, to convince man that there is really nothing wrong with one's action. If only the intention is good, what a premium Satan is paying for the soul of our youth!

We have drifted far from the true meaning of Christmas. In fact to such an extent, that today, in most instances there is no more thought of Christ at Christmas than there is at Halloween.

The one safe place of conviction and stamp of character is within the boundary of the written Word. In looking out upon conditions in the world one is caused to wonder if the message of the Angels, "Peace on earth, good will to men," is a lie. Surely there is a reason for existing conditions. We hear much of man's inhumanity to man, but has ever man lacked reverence and respect to God occurred to you? God's gift to man was and is His Son. But is humanity accepting that gift? Do we as individuals know from personal experience what Jesus meant when He said, "My peace give I unto you." The need of humanity is Christ and He alone. God gave Him, but do we receive Him?

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon earth, as has the Christ who came to pay the ransom for our sin. We live below our privilege if he did capture by that monster, for He shall save His people from their sin.

REV. H. ROSENKR

G. Lewis's Sister

Thanks, Wain. Residents

A letter of thanks and appreciation has been written to the people of Wainwright and District from Miss Laura F. Lewis, sister of Gardner Lewis, who resides in Buffalo, N.Y.

This letter was written to Mrs. H. Brunker who in turn asked The Star if it could be published.

We have taken the liberty to publish the letter as follows:

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once again the Christ mas season is upon us, but I wonder, does Christmas as an event obscure the personage of the Christ without who we would not know the meaning of Christmas? Today we have come to look upon Christmas as a day of celebration, but a celebration whose participants are engrossed in a materialistic philosophy of life, and who are ignorant of, or ignore completely the deep religious implications of this day above all others.

Years before Christ was born in Bethlehem, the Prophet Isaiah penned one of the most entrancing prophetic poems ever to be uttered by the lips of men when he said: For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government shall be upon His shoulders.

And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

In these words we find the event made subsidiary to the Christ whose birth is commemorated on Christmas Day. Of the great mystery of the Incarnation and advent of Christ, Christian poets of a later date where caused to say:

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb; Hail the Incarnate Deity, Pleas'd as Man with men to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel!

Hark! the herald angels sing "Glory to the new-born King!"

As we read history's pages we soon discover that ancient kings were elected; modern kings are hereditary; but that Jesus Christ was King; and He was also born a Saviour.

"Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth, In a world like ours with all its confusions and fears it is well for us to remember there is a kingdom whose government authority has been placed upon the shoulders of this new-born King. Already, in the divine purpose, and by the divine decree of God, He is King of kings and Lord of lords, and with the worshipping poet we are summoned: Oh, come, let us adore Him, -Christ the Lord.

Those in days past who heard this call and followed in the steps of Him who was the Stranger of Galilee, saw the power of His divinity and Kingship. As they beheld His wondrous deeds and mighty signs; as they listened to the wisdom of His words they said, "Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works?" Perceiving the questioning within the hearts of those who thronged around Him, on one occasion He sought an answer from one of His own disciples as He said, "Whom do men say that I am?" Peter the humble fisherman whose spiritual perception was keenly alive to the spiritual realities of his faith replied, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

In this answer we find the essence of the Christmas Story, for Christ were not the divine Son of God there would be no adequate explanation of the place He holds in history. Truly, He is "the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

A spiritual peace which the world was not of, and cannot know apart from the One who grants this peace.

In a world ruled with the hatreds and international bitternesses of men, above the noise of the commercialized Christmas we catch for a brief spell the song of the angels. As we hear the melody of their song, "Peace on earth, Goodwill to men," we realize that there can be no true and solid peace for man, the individual or for men as nations, until He, the Prince of Peace, shall reign in the hearts of men and nations; therefore, "Sages, leave your contemplations; Brighter visions beam afar! Seek the great Desire of nations, To have seen His natal star; Come and worship! Worship Christ, the new-born King, With Best Wishes and Season's Greetings to one and all.

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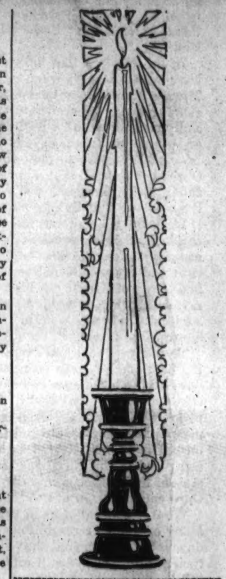
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C.G.I.T. & Explorers Entertain At Xmas Pty.

On Tuesday evening the C.G.I.T. and Explorers Group held their Christmas meeting in St. Andrew's Church Sunday School rooms. The girls entertained their mothers and friends with a splendid Christmas program of piano selections, solos and duets.

Bessie welcomed the former Explorers who were graduating into C.G.I.T.

Miss Leah Novak presented their leader (Flash) Miss Hilda Klassen with a gift from the Explorers as this was her last meeting before leaving to make her home in Calgary.

The gifts were then given out by Santa's helpers from the tree. Lunch was served by the girls and the evening closed by singing "God Save The King."

The C.G.I.T. and Explorers wish the Mayor, the Ministers, Doctors and Nurses and all the town folk a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Con.

These Chinese

A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave and cynically asked: "What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat rice?"

The Chinaman replied with a smile "Same time your friend come up to smell flowers."

No Star Next Week

We wish to announce that there will be no issue of "The Star" next week.

Due to Christmas and New Years Day falling on Wednesday, which are the publication dates of the paper, it would work rather a severe hardship on the staff, as well as place quite a strain on the mechanical end of the plant.

For some months now (right to be exact) we have continued to publish each week, two newspapers as well as produce a heavy volume of job printing. It has meant burning the midnight oil for long hours, even as much as 60 to 70 hours a week. In that time the equipment has become run down with little or no time to make overhauls.

We trust that our readers will bear with us this once and on the 8th of January you will find your Star in your mail box.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the

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CHRISTMAS 1946

Just one year ago we sat down to write our first editorial wishing our customers, readers, advertisers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The theme of such was "Peace on Earth Good Will toward Men".

In the 365 days that have prevailed in that time there have been instances when "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men" did not exist, what with strikes, lockouts, shortages and general unrest. The labor front has been sadly messed up either at the fault of labor, management or both. Other things have crept into our daily lives that have added to the turmoil and strife of living, but at Christmas time all that is forgotten and life takes on a fuller, richer meaning and everybody once again feels the true spirit of living.

With the hearing and the playing of the Christmas carols that are so prevalent at this season of the year, one cannot but feel the glow of friendliness that seems to enshroud every personality that is encountered. Strange is the way of life. It has been said that music soothes the savage beast, maybe there is something to that saying. At least Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the appropriate music.

To many people and families, this Christmas will be the first one for some years that it will be possible to have all the loved ones home and together again. The recent war had a great deal to do with that. This fact will make the Christmas season a little more enjoyable for many. To other people and families, loved ones will be missed more than ever. Death does call our loved ones away and at the Christmas season, more so than at any season, their absence is sadly noticed in any household. Our sympathies go out to these homes.

What lies ahead of us in 1947, only a fool would guess. Many of us make resolutions only to be broken three days later. Others find that at the years end some of their resolutions are still intact and have been kept to a "T".

1946 has been a prosperous year to most folks and the general belief is that such good fortune will carry on into 1947. It is hoped that this will be the case. Many plans have been made for 1947, some big, some small. The true meaning of the fulfilment of these plans is when we are able to stand back and look at the finished product.

We of "The Star" have made some of our plans for 1947 and the major one is to improve the Star. Just how that will be accomplished we are not prepared to say. We have some ideas in mind that will lift the level of our product, just how soon we will be able to place them in operation is another matter.

All this is rather ahead of our theme, so for 1946 we will sign 30 to this column. Before we go we would like to take this opportunity of saying thanks for patronage received during the past year and wish each and every one of you the VERY MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASSES and a JOYFUL, BOUNTIFUL and the HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS.

The Holiday Season brings to us a keener appreciation of old associations and of the value of new friendships. In this spirit we hope that you may have a very Merry Christmas and a happy prosperous New Year.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

TORY and PEACOCK

KINDLY GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!

Wishing You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Capital Beauty Parlor

H. Parkhurst

Heartiest Greetings

and Sincere Good Wishes

For Christmas and the Coming Year
to all



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Flowers in Legends Of Bethlehem

To flower, lovers the legends that have grown up around different species are always intriguing. At this season of the year those associated with Christmases are naturally of special interest. Here are a few of them.

As the Wise Men rode into Bethlehem they heard no sound of welcome for the new-born King. Nor did they know where to look for Him, everything was so quiet and so dark. The star hung at rest in the sky. Then, looking down, one of the Wise Men spied a strange new flower with white, shining rays like a star, and he knew that at last they had reached the place. He placed the beautiful White Daisy in the hand of the Babe lying in the manger, who held it like a scepter as the Wise Men knelt before Him.

After the star had led the Wise Men to the manger it burst like a meteor and the pieces were scattered far and wide over the whole countryside. Each bit as it touched the earth took form as a pure five-petaled flower. The night filled Joseph with awe, and he gathered a handful of the fallen-star blossoms and carried them in to Mary. Ever since, that flower has been called the Star-of-Bethlehem.

The little sister of one of the shepherds followed them to the manger but would not enter, because she had no gift to offer the Babe. "I have no gift," she replied tearfully. Then, lo! there at her feet she saw blooming some lovely white flowers.

"Roses for the Christ child!" she exclaimed and plucked a handful and gayly carried her offering to the Babe. The child dropped the golden gifts of the Magi and reached for the shining flowers. Since then the Christmas Rose has never failed to bloom at Christmas.

It's not enough to lend a hand unless you give your heart.

Prizes!

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CHAMP SCRAPBOOK

6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

LUCKY LISTENIN'

9:30 p.m.

Thursday

C.J.C.A.

9:30 On Your Dial

VANCOUVER SOPRANO



Vancouver soprano, Ann Watt, whose new program has just made its debut on CBC's Trans-Canada network on Wednesday nights has recently returned to Vancouver from Edmonton, where she performed in recital at the invitation of the Women's Musical Club of that city. It was a return visit for Miss Watt, as she had appeared there to star in a production of Bittersweet a year ago. This time she flew both ways by T.C.A. and reported a delightful four-hour trip. Her concert attracted a record attendance. Stage work is no novelty for the popular radio star. She was seen last summer in The Merry Widow and the Count of Luxembourg in Vancouver's Theatre Under the Stars in Stanley Park. She also took starring roles in previous years, appearing in The Chocolate Soldier and the Vagabond King in 1945, Naughty Marietta in 1944, The Student Prince in 1943, and The Chocolate Soldier in 1942.

Christmas Essentially The Day Of The Child

December the 26th is the Day of the Child. It is upon this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given!

Even those who hold creeds in which there is no Christmas feel the splendor of that cry, and those who have no formal creed at all, still know there is one of the 366 portions of the year which is essentially the Day of the Child.

It is the day when even the most unselfish adult, long since congealed and hardened by the years, can hear in his heart the footsteps of the little ones. Today they are running about so eagerly all over the world patterning to see what good gifts may have been received, ardent with a hope that only young hearts can feel.

On this day the austere scientist who has almost quit believing in the very laws of astronomy which recently seemed so sure and stable, but which now seem dissolving in a mist of relativity—this careful professional alchemist becomes as a child himself, and considers it hard indeed if he cannot believe in Santa Claus, bearded fairy godfather of the children.

On this day even those who have been the most careless feel like saying over reverently that beautiful prayer for wisdom in the rearing of children:

"Almighty God, heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report."

For on this Day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women.

We unconsciously betray our true selves when we select Christmas cards. People who live in city apartments are apt to send drawings of farmhouses that nestle cozily among tall trees; a lawyer's holiday card is likely to be sugary with sentiment.

Boy—Mamma!
Tired Mother—Well?
Boy—When Santa Claus was a little boy, who filled his stocking?

CANADA'S ORIGINAL
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TROPICAL CHRISTMAS ON THE ISLANDS IN HAWAII

It's asking a lot to expect people born in temperate latitude to get steamed up about Christmas in the tropics. But to children born on Christmas in the middle of the Pacific, Christmas is still Christmas, writes Armine von Tzenpelt in Cosmopolitan.

On the outlying island in Hawaii, Christmas is carried in on horseback, and the jingle of panolos spurs replaces the imagined tinkle of Santa's merry sleigh bells. On Christmas eve some inner part of the waits and listens all night for the tramp of horses' hoofs, the ringing of spurs, rich Hawaiian voices singing above resonant guitars and gay ukuleles; for cowboy serenaders, riding from ranch to ranch.

Like cadenced mele, which put an overhauling spell upon you, memories of Christmases spent in the sixty-thousand-acre ranch my father managed on the slopes of Haleakala, the extinct volcano on the island Maui, persist with undying vividness. A fair number of persons, representing different races making up the sum total of humanity, participated in them. Americans, Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese and their crossings assembled under our roof Christmas eve. Each group brought a flavor peculiarly its own to add to the Birthday of all birthdays.

What more is there to say

As our thoughts turn to you this Holiday Season, we wonder just how we can convey to you all that is in our hearts.

We finally choose—as always—the simplest and sweetest message of them all:

"Merry Christmas"

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan.

Suffering China Calls

to Canadian Farmers

WAR has spread wreckage and suffering among the 500,000,000 people of Canada's Pacific neighbor—China.

Blasted from farms and villages, millions of Chinese families are homeless, hungry and in rags, dying daily from starvation and disease. China was first to feel the Fascist onslaught. For eight terrible years—from July, 1937 to August, 1945—China heroically braved the aggressor's hordes. Two years longer than any of her allies!

Farmers Call to Farmers

To-day, China presents a heart-rending spectacle to Canadians mercilessly spared the ravages of enemy guns and bombs. And especially to Canadian farmers!

About 83 per cent. of China's 500,000,000 people are peasant farmers. To the scourge of Japanese planes and artillery have been added, in many districts, flood or drought, and shortage of seed grain. Besides the need for food, clothing, medical supplies, hospital equipment, there is urgent need for reconstruction of farms and homes.

Canada's Aid Essential

During the war, Canadians, through The Chinese War Relief Fund, sent to China some \$2,654,000 in money and over 1,464,000 pounds of used clothing, valued at some \$2,929,000. But the aftermath of war can be more terrible than war itself. The world-wide relief work of the United Nations Relief and

Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) ends March 1st in China. The burden will fall on voluntary agencies. So Canadian Aid to China (formerly The Chinese War Relief) is making a national appeal. This is an urgent call to Canadian farmers to support this effort.

How YOU Can Help

To make it more convenient for YOU to participate, all Elevator companies have been authorized to receive donations of part of grain deliveries as Aid to China.

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to Canadian Aid to China.

The aim is one per cent. of the storage capacity of each Elevator. Will YOU help to make this possible?

Enlightened Self-Interest

This appeal is to our common humanity as citizens of the One World from which to-day we dare not isolate ourselves. In helping to rehabilitate the Chinese, we are hastening a return to world health and progress.

But we may well remember that China is not only a World Neighbor of Canada, but a good potential customer for our products. In helping her to recover from her war wounds, we are building goodwill and laying the basis of profitable relations in the days to come.

WHAT TO DO

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to CANADIAN AID TO CHINA. Your Agent will make out a ticket in the name of CANADIAN AID TO CHINA for your donation. Official Receipts will be forwarded to you from your Provincial Headquarters for income tax purposes.

No cheque to write, no cash to pay, no mailing to do. It's as simple as that!

CANADIAN FARMERS, BE GENEROUS! CHINA, A GOOD NEIGHBOR, NEEDS YOUR HELP!

This is the only national appeal to be made in Canada during the next twelve months for Chinese relief.

Canadian Aid to China

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Kindly Co-operation Shown Them During the
Past Year. And to Once Again Take the
Opportunity of Wishing You All
Merry Christmas
—AND A—
Happy New Year

Greetings

Christmas and New Year

GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

We hope wholesome merriment will surround you during
the holiday season and true happiness be yours
throughout the coming year.

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Let the lights twinkle on your Christmas tree,
and may each brightly shining light remind
you of the warmth and friendship every mem-
ber of this establishment feels for you.

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Phone 73

Wainwright

Merry Christmas to all of you

May the glow of your Christmas
candles reflect all of the joys and ful-
filled desires of the past year --- and
may that radiance forecast the coming
year as the best and brightest of them
all.

Wainwright Hotel Co. Ltd.
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FARMING NOTES

By Prov. Dept. of Agriculture

RESULTS OF VACCINATION AT AGASSIZ

All heifer calves raised on the
Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz,
B.C., during the past five years
have been vaccinated against abor-
tion with strain 10 vaccine supplied
by the Dominion Animal Research
Institute, Hull, Que. The results have
been very encouraging, says W. H.
Hicks, Superintendent at the Farm.
At present there are only sixteen
females in the herd over five years
of age that have not been treated,
forty younger ones that have been
vaccinated, with five baby calves
still too young.

A regular blood test program has
been carried out in conjunction with
the vaccination. The entire herd was
tested six times a year up to and
including 1944, but since then four
times annually was deemed sufficient.
All calves were negative to the blood
test previous to vaccination and all
were positive afterward, although
two had to be treated the second
time. All were blood tested monthly
afterward until they re-tested nega-
tively. No heifer was bred while she
was positive, but on the other hand
none had to be held over past the
normal breeding age.

The calves were four to eight
months of age when vaccinated, with
an average of six months. Some be-
came negative four months after
treatment, with the average just six
months. One heifer went ten months
after vaccination before becoming
negative, but she was bred when
twenty-one months old and will
freshen at two-and-a-half years.

During the entire five years there
has not been a known abortion in the
herd, and with only one exception
there has been no suspicious or pos-
sitive reaction to the blood test—
vaccinated calves of course excepted.
This cow No. 416 was positive in
December 1945, and on re-testing
gave the same result, so was
slaughtered. As this cow stood facing
the door where visitors passed by
the theory is that outside contact
was the cause.

Some vaccinated heifers have
been sold from the herd since 1941,
but of more than twenty retained,
all have calved normally and about
an equal number all carry their first
calves now.

From the results obtained, cal-
hood vaccination, properly adminis-
tered and especially in conjunction
with the blood test program, has
definitely given much assistance in
successful herd management.

BE CAREFUL OF FIRE

AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Every year, some Christmas festi-
vities are marred by fire accidents to

the Christmas tree, or to the decora-
tions, or to the flimsy fancy dresses
of little children. At times, the re-
sults are tragic. Without care, the
kindliest people may only be setting
a danger trap for their children.
Christmas decorations generally are
made of inflammable material, and
it is courting trouble to have a naked
light anywhere in their vicinity.

For example, lighted candles in
paper lanterns suspended from the
ceiling or hung on a Christmas tree,
or an improperly insulated string of
electric lights may prove beacons of
danger. With children romping about
in their flimsy finery, the greatest
care must be exercised that under
no circumstances would it be possible
for the children or the decorations to
come into contact with a naked light,
whether it be from gas, candle, or a
flickering flame from a stove. Also a
gust of wind may blow curtains or
decorations across a naked light,
and the damage is done.

Great danger lurks in using strings
of electric lights that have done
service the year before unless they have
been thoroughly examined and test-
ed before being put up. Each inch of
every set of lights should be care-
fully inspected for worn places in the
insulation or outer cover. If a worn
place is on the outer cover, a strip of
friction tape wrapped round it will
help to prevent accidents. If the in-
side insulation is worn, the job is one
for a practical electrician. The rough
edges of insulation will have to be
trimmed off, and the wire wrapped
spirally with friction tape above the
break, overlapping each turn by
about a quarter of an inch and en-
suring that the damaged area is
completely covered.

Often cords become worn where
they enter the plug. The wire must
be removed, wrapped separately with
tape, and re-connected. Broken or
damaged plugs should be discarded.
Bulbs also should be tested before
being fixed.

WREATHS, GARLANDS GAY SHOUT "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

What a joy it is to come into a
home scented with spicy pine and
hemlock, so suggestive of Yuletide
that each room fairly shouts "Merry
Christmas!" And what a real plea-
sure, too, to gather the greens and
dispose them so that they express all
the kindnesses of the blessed season,
intensifying the "delights of the
"friendliest" period of the year!

As garlands, the various types of
greens may decorate windows and
doors, or they may be massed on
mantels or tables.

To make a flexible rope of green-
ery, supply a foundation of heavy
twine and to this attach the short
sprays of pine, hemlock or spruce,
interspersed regularly with clusters
of laurel; or for a more decorative
effect use the artificial berries with
the greens. Fine flexible wire is best
for fastening the sprays in place.

Another use for greens is in the
formation of window wreaths. Ar-
range the small sprays on a heavy
wire foundation, taking care to keep
the wreath symmetrical. Small
groups of red berries, regularly
placed, give character to such a dec-
oration.

The Christmas Season IS HERE AGAIN

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and here's a wish that it will
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already has can be kept efficient, if kept in good condition and repair. Between
now and next spring is a good time to check the machines, make any necessary
repairs and put them in working order. The nearest Dominion Experimental
Station will be glad to advise on the care of farm machines and equipment.
This photo shows a farmer and his son checking the straw spreader on the
back of the combine.

JULIEN



Sandra Scott, 23 year old Toronto
actress, who will play the role of
Juliet in Lester Sinclair's one-hour
adaptation of "Romeo and Juliet"
to be presented on CBC's "Stage 47"
Sunday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m.,
over the CBC Trans-Canada network.
Miss Scott began her radio career as
a clerk with CBC in 1944. Last week
she was selected from 15 professional
actresses auditioned for the part.

Merry Christmas Also No. 1 Danger Season

If you want a truly merry Christ-
mas be sure that the frivolity of the
season doesn't turn it into tragedy.
The National Safety Council points
out that the Holidays are the most
dangerous part of the year, replete
with auto casualties, home accidents,
burns and falls. Keep these "don'ts"
in mind and you'll live to see the
new year:

DON'T give children dangerous
toys, or toys with sharp points. If
they operate with electricity, be sure
you supervise their use.

DON'T decorate the tree with
lighted candles unless it's absolutely
unavoidable. Carefully wired electric
bulbs are much safer.

DON'T place the tree near a stove
or fireplace.

DON'T leave a lighted tree un-
guarded at any time; you must be on
the lookout for fires.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe lad-
der in decorating the tree.

DON'T place Christmas candles
near the tree, curtains, paper wreath
or other decorations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity
to make your tree fire-resistant. Ac-
cording to the United States forest-
ry service, you do it this way:
Divide the weight of your tree by
four and buy that many pounds of
ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in
water, one and a half pints to each
pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut
the end of your tree trunk on a
diagonal, put some solution in a jar
and stick the diagonal butt into the
solution. Add solution as the tree
drinks it up.

DON'T be excessive about Christ-
mas "spirits."

DON'T leave toys exposed where
people can trip on them.

DON'T leave your tree in the
house after it becomes dried out.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks
to become icy in cold weather. Dur-
ing Christmas you'll probably have
many guests; sprinkle salt or sand
in dangerous spots.

DON'T drive carelessly—unless you
want to live and enjoy 1947.

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Wainwright Hotel Cafe



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HEATH

Tony Chartiers is spending a few days at Albert Touchette's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Touchette will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roch Chartier of Chauvin.

Ken Davis is going to his home in Edmonton for the holidays.

Mrs. D. Stinson of Hardisty paid a visit to the Bouck family before leaving Alberta to make their home in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Marville are here on a visit at the Spornits home.

Marilyn Messier of Wainwright has been staying with her grandparents.

Among those expected home from teaching duties and high school are Rodney Jones, Lucille Touchette, Frances Patterson, Harry Luen and Pierre Touchette.

Mrs. Joe Touchette and Lucille are going to Montreal for a Christmas holiday with Mrs. Paul Pilon (nee Cecile Touchette) and other relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ough and baby daughter of Edmonton and Mrs. Davis will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Heath school pupils arrayed in their best dresses and suits put on a splendid performance on Friday for

SHEEPSKIN FLATS

Mr. Arden Hamilton is in the district cutting and sawing wood for the neighbours.

Mrs. Grace Myer spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. A. Drewick.

A shower was held on Tuesday evening last at Plaxtonville school in honor of the new bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Bowers (nee Catherine Monaghan).

We wish all our neighbours a very merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gardiner with the help of Mrs. Marvin Plaxton have been busy all week dressing turkeys.

their annual concert. After the program ticket for the blanket raffle was drawn and won by a very surprised Master of Ceremonies, Raymond Luen. The Christmas tree and Santa followed and ended an evening of excitement for the youngsters.

Miss Keuffler is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Galahad.

Nothing is impossible. It's just that some things are a little more difficult than others.

Christmas, 1946

The tide of winter swings toward the flood
Of Peace on earth and human brotherhood,
As Christmas marks the passing of the years,
Sown with high hopes but harvested with fears.

Once more, at last, a song of joy rings forth
From East to West, from South to frozen North,
For fettered men have burst through hatred's bars
Forged by the ruthless, bloody hand of Mars.

And Love's reborn as Christ is born again
Across the world within the hearts of men,
Ring out the bells, their message loud and long
Is like the music of the angels' song.

The stars still shine upon the fields of earth,
As on that night that saw a holy birth,
And one far brighter than the rest of them
Led to the Prince of Peace in Bethlehem.

Lo, it is Christmas when new hopes arise,
Rend now the veil that blinds your longing eyes,
Look up, look up, ye too may see a star
To guide your soul to where God's mercies are.

—Sydney May.

WHITE CLOUD

Most all the neighbors have been killing turkeys, large ones and small ones, but still someone Christmas dinner.

Miss Georgina Gardiner is spending her holidays visiting her sister at New Westminster, B.C.

Miss Helen Veggo is back home again.

Last year Mr. and Mrs. Santa called at our school. I wonder if they will this year?

Sure It's Christmas

Christmas Eve. In the entrance drive of a huge apartment building, Shorty Cavendish huddled in a vain attempt to protect himself from the cold. His normally genial face was pinched and drawn, and his roly-poly body shivered as the wind bit through his pitifully inadequate clothing.

Shorty was broke. For six weeks now he had been tramping the streets hoping and praying to find a job. Only the day before he had been turned out of his rooming house, his clothing and other possessions confiscated by a sharp-tongued landlady. Yet what bothered him even more was the gnawing emptiness in the pit of his stomach.

It was then his attention turned to the two men on the corner. For some time they had stood regarding him, the younger man sometimes gesturing his way, the older one shaking his head. Shorty shrugged. Maybe they were plainclothes officers. Anyway, he was going to hit them for a dime.

He approached the men. "Do you happen to have an extra dime, Mister?"

The older man reached into his pocket, drew forth a bill and handed it to Shorty with a smile. "Merry Christmas," he said, then turned away.

Shorty stared at the bill, his heart in his throat. Five dollars. The man must have made a mistake. But when he looked up, his benefactor had melted into the crowd.

Shorty remained undecided for a moment, then turned and walked as swiftly as his half-frozen feet would permit toward the restaurant. Through his mind were racing wonderful dreams.

He merged with the crowd in front of a toy shop, felt himself jammed tightly against the display window. A small boy and girl stood beside him, their noses pressed to the cold pane, staring in mingled awe and anticipation at the big red wagon on display. Then he noticed the woman who stood behind them. She was shabbily dressed, and on her face was a look of despair.

The little girl glanced back, eyes shining. "Do you think Santa will bring us that wagon, Mamma?" she asked. "That's all Jimmy and I want. Just that wagon."

The woman tried to smile. "I'm afraid not, darling."

Shorty suddenly realized that he was free to go on. Still he hesitated. "But, Mamma," the boy pleaded, "we wrote to him. We told him where we live now..."

Shorty stepped forward impulsively. "Pardon me, Madam," he murmured,

AND IT WASN'T A GAG EITHER!

A program like "What Do YOU Think?" calls for a terrific amount of preparation. Among the mass of detail is the all-important matter of having on hand the cash prizes in proper denominations. The last broadcast—from the stage of the Carneau Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday—came very close to being a moneyless broadcast.

Dalt Elton, production manager, forgot his bulging wallet at home. In desperation he phoned a taxi, gave all instructions and waited, keeping an eye on the clock—the other on the door.

The taxi driver arrived—to Dalt's amazement carrying a parcel about a yard long.

"It must be a gag," Dalt thought. "You know the oldie—wrapping up in yards and yards of paper." He unwrapped the parcel hurriedly. "Now I know it's a gag. Who did it follow? But where's the dough—quick—we're on the air in a few minutes." Everybody around seemed as surprised as Dalt himself.

Y'see, the parcel was (of all things) a 28 inch fish. No it wasn't a gag either!

The taxi driver called at the Elton home, opened the storm door, picked up the parcel, left there earlier by a fish store delivery man, and dashed for the theatre.

Elton got the fish. The contestants got their money too—after another mad dash to the Elton home.

"It wasn't a gag folks, but 'tain't funny McGee when there's a deadline to beat," thinks Elton.

pressed the precious five-dollar bill into her hand, and walked quickly away. Not, however, before he heard her gasp of delight.

He stood on the curb unaware of the freezing wind, as happy as he had ever been in his life. Tonight he would sleep in the city jail... a common tramp. But tonight he had done something of which he would always be proud.

A hand settled on his shoulder. He turned, recognized the gray-haired man who had given him the money. For an instant Shorty was frightened.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said. "I wanted to tell you of your error right away, but you left before I could. I haven't the money now."

The man smiled. "Don't worry over that," he said quietly. "It wasn't an error."

"Then, what...?"

"My companion and I made you the subject of a wager," the man explained. "He claimed the first thing you would buy if you put your hands on some money would be a bottle of liquor. I disagreed. After we saw what you did do with it, we couldn't just walk away." His eyes played briefly over Shorty's fat little figure, and he cleared his throat. "Our lodge is giving a party tonight for some children from the Clearview Orphanage. We need a man to act as Santa Claus, and if you don't mind my saying so, you'd take the part splendidly. After that we could arrange to give you a job as assistant janitor at our hotel. Would you be interested?"

"Interested?" Shorty choked. "Mister," he said slowly, "you've just offered me a ticket to heaven."



By DR. F. J. GRAHNEY, Director, Line Elevator Farm Service, Wainwright, Alberta.

A Complete Seed Testing Service

For the benefit of prairie farmers, Line Elevator Farm Service maintains and operates one of the most modern cereal seed testing laboratories in Canada. It is well equipped and efficiently staffed. This year it will undertake to make a complete clinical examination of farm seed samples of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax. This examination will include the following important tests:

1. Germination. High value will be attached to the ability of the seed to germinate and produce strong plants.

2. Weed Seeds. Samples will be examined for the presence of weed seeds, particularly seeds of noxious weeds.

3. Smuts. All samples of wheat, oats and barley will be tested for surface-borne smut. Seed treatment recommendations will be made.

4. Other Diseases. The presence of seedling blight and other seed-borne diseases will be reported.

5. Mechanical Injury. This test is particularly important for flax. Other samples will be examined for severe embryo and seed coat injury.

6. Purity of Variety. This is strictly a growing test and will be confined to wheat. Samples will be grown in the field next summer and analyzed for varietal purity.

No effort will be spared to make these tests as reliable as possible. All methods of testing will be essentially similar to those developed and employed by the seed and plant pathological laboratories of the Dominion Government.

Farmers should submit samples for testing to their nearest Line Elevator agent as soon as possible, and inform him as to the tests required. Samples must be at least 4 ounces and not more than 16 ounces of dried seed, and should be truly representative of the seed lot from which they were taken.

Line Elevator agents will provide suitable evidence and forward the samples to Line Elevator Farm Service, Wainwright.

Boy—Mamma!
Tired Mother—Well?
Boy—When Santa Claus was a little boy, who filled his stocking?

A.F.U. Meeting

Members and visitors are invited to attend a meeting in the

I.O.O.F. HALL ON MON. DEC. 30, at 2:00 p.m. Business.

1. To elect delegates to Annual Convention to be held at Edmonton.
2. To elect officers for 1947 term.
3. Also to discuss new hospital plans.

Special Missionary Service

Miss Flo Dixon, Representative of Sudan Interior Mission, will be the guest speaker of the Wainwright Gospel Mission.

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Announcement

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Merry Christmas

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your Friendship and Patronage during 1946. We hope that the advent of the birth of our Saviour will give you much Happiness and Peace of Mind

Cowley's Bakery

W. Cowley Proprietor

P.S.—A REAL HAPPY NEW YEAR

Say it how you will, the meaning is clear A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

O.K. Shoe Repair

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All The World Stops AT CHRISTMAS TIME

And as we stop in the midst of the season of good cheer our hearts grow tender as we are carried back in thought to the reality of Christmas Day, and what it means. In sincerity, we greet you and wish you a delightful holiday season.

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Christmas Greetings

Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity of our appreciation, of your kindly friendships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a good old-fashioned

Merry Christmas and A Truly Happy New Year Service Meat Market

MOVING REPORTER CHECKS
OLDEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In Chicago, a moving reporter for a daily newspaper was given the assignment to go out and ask various persons what were the oldest presents they had saved from past Christmas holidays.

What he learned from a young musician was that when he was 35 years old his parents gave him a red, white and blue decorated snare drum that very drum started him on his professional music career. The musician said it was more than "just a gift" for it had influenced his whole life.

Then the roving reporter asked a housewife what gifts she had saved from her early days. She replied that it was a doll given by her mother, since her mother is dead, she keeps it in her memory for it has great sentimental value.

Another young man, a cutter by trade, also stopped and asked what he had saved. He said that the Christmas following the death of his mother, his father gave him her ring. He had it made over to fit his finger and has worn it ever since. He has hopes of passing it on to a child of his own.

NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maddek of Wainwright in the Vermilion hospital on December 15th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson of Manville at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 20th, a girl.

Miss Bea Snyder and **Mr. Lionel McLeod** arrived home from Edmonton at the week-end where they are attending University, to spend the holidays with their respective parents in town.

Miss Edith Perkins, R.N. arrived on Sunday morning from Ottawa to spend the Christmas and New Year vacation with her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Challenger left on Friday night's train for Edmonton where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, **Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Meade**.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Gulekson have moved to make their home in Edmonton where Harlen will be employed.

Mrs. C. McKendall, with daughter's **Shirley** and **Wendy**, are visiting with her mother, **Mrs. Penby** in Calgary for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaudet have as their guest their cousin, **Mrs. Marcia Gaudet** and infant son who arrived last week from England and plan to make their home in Canada.

Mr. Louis Spady left last week for the coast where he plans to spend the winter months.

Mr. Jack Perkins purchased a new John Deere tractor last week from **Tory and Peacock**, in preparation for the coming season's activities.

We are happy to report **Mrs. F. E. McLeod** is now able to be around after her recent stay in the hospital.

Mr. W. T. Crompt, District Rehabilitation Chairman for D.V.A. was in town for a few days last week interviewing local veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrett left on Monday to spend the holiday season visiting with relatives and friends at **Mirror and Edmonton**.

Mr. Gerald Conroy has been elected to the Board of Directors on the Vermilion Agricultural and Fair Board. Congratulations!

Mrs. C. Reynolds was a visitor to the city for a couple of days last week.

Guests at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lane** over the holidays will include **Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elliott** and **Bob**, **Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham** and **Mrs. Graham, Sr.**, all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roth of Fabyan left at the week-end to spend a month in **Youngstown, Ohio, U.S.A.**

Mr. Harry Lewis is here from Edmonton to spend Christmas with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis** in town.

Mr. Murray Paving arrived from Edmonton Monday to spend Christmas with his mother, **Mrs. H. Y. Paving** in town.

Miss Ethel Whelan arrived home at the week-end from **Alberta College** in Edmonton to be with her parents **Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Whelan**.

Miss Martha Hauk left on Monday's train for **Provo** to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. D. Dundas is in Edmonton this week with her husband who is still a patient in the University hospital, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark and **Mrs. M. Telford** are leaving on Tuesday to spend the holidays with **Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Richards** and the **Adams** family in Edmonton.

Dr. Beatty Wallace arrived home from Montreal the night of the week to visit with his parents **Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace** over the holidays.

Miss Ruth Schowalter is spending Christmas with her parents in **Provo**.

Miss Tiny Pon arrived home on Sunday travelling by plane to Edmonton from **Seattle, Wash.**, where she is attending University. She will spend Christmas and New Years with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pon** in town.

W.E.C.C. Hold
Christmas Dance

The West End Community Club held a very successful dance Friday evening, Dec. 20th, although the crowd attending was very small, those there all seemed to enjoy themselves, dancing to the excellent music by **Gardner's orchestra**.

At midnight the draw was made for the doll and hockey outfit raffles, **Mrs. M. Gaudet** drawing **Mrs. Leo Bryant** as winner of the doll ticket, and **Mr. J. Barnes** of **Irma** as winner of the hockey ticket.

The W.E.C.C. wish to thank all those who assisted and purchased tickets on their raffles. —Con.

Ashton Golding Wins
Big Turkey

The winner of the turkey raffle that was conducted at the local Co-op Store in Wainwright has been announced.

Tickets have been sold for the past week, the object was to guess the weight of the monstrous bird as it was displayed.

Mr. A. Golding and **Mr. J. Sheridan** both guessed the correct weight of 31 lbs. 10 oz. and being a tie the winners had to cut the cards with **Mr. Golding** picking the high card. He later donated the bird to the hospital to be used there.

The raffle was staged to help the funds of the Hospital Auxiliary and \$40.50 was realized from this venture after deducting all expenses.

Harvey Miller is a student of the **Moose Jaw Bible School**, and **Miss Hedy Miller** are visiting their sister **Mrs. David Gibson** in town over the Christmas and New Years season.

A Christmas Carol

This, friends is a Christmas story though stories of kindness should not only bob up with **Kris Kringle**. Our tale is concerned with **Robert Parker**.

If you don't remember him, ask some of the older folks. Parker was once one of the leading character actors of the legitimate stage. For years he tramped the hinterlands in support of the great names.

The week before Christmas always found **Parker** in **New York** at the center table of the **Leopards club**, the noted actors' organization. The room was always well filled the week before Christmas. It is a tradition in show business that the weeks preceding Christmas and Easter are the work in the theater.

Born of extremely poor parents, **Parker** had never forgotten the miseries of poverty. Each year it had been his custom to arrange a variety show, using the talent of the **Leopards club**. The money realized went toward the purchase of food baskets which were distributed every Christmas day from the lobby of the clubhouse.

When there was snow, instead of the carriage he would use a sleigh and, like Santa, set out on his annual round. It took a great deal of money, but as a result, **Bob** was beloved by everyone.

Bob grew older, and his stage engagements became fewer.

One day, at a club meeting, **Bob** stood up and addressed the members: "Gentlemen, I'm getting old. It's time for me to put away my grease paint and costumes, and retire. Before doing so I want to extract a promise from the general membership. I ask that you gentlemen continue to run the annual Christmas basket benefit for the poor. I cannot assume the task any longer. Will you do this for me?"

Actors are a sentimental and generous lot. They promised **Bob** that the tradition would be faithfully maintained, and honored him further by voting him a life member. And so, retiring from the scene, his visits to the club became infrequent. The baskets were forgotten.

A year ago, **Bob** came back to the club a little before Christmas. He looked much older, his shoulders bent and his shock of white hair noticeably thinner.

"Gentlemen," he said on rising, "this is probably the last time I shall address this group. I am an old man now. There is one favor I wish to ask of you. As many of you may recall, the distribution of Christmas baskets was my hobby and sole interest outside the theater."

His voice breaking, he continued: "I wish to request you to give once more your time and talents for a benefit, the proceeds to go toward the basket fund."

Moved by the appeal of their old master, the **Leopards** gathered all their resources and achieved an unusually successful response. Every prominent actor and actress within a day's traveling distance appeared. The theater was jammed to capacity. A large sum of money was realized.

To **Bob's** supreme delight it was a white Christmas. Since he was too old and feeble to sit again on the driver's seat and guide two prancing rodeos, the club arranged for the needy to come for their baskets. All day **Bob** attended to the distribution.

He took the subway home. His smile remained despite his weariness. An hour later he was seated at a small table in a plainly furnished room. A tiny white-haired lady sat opposite him. "Robert, will you carve please?" she requested with marked deference.

"With pleasure, **Mrs. Parker**. White meat?"

"Yes, if you please, **Robert**." "This is a wonderful occasion," he said. "Were you embarrassed, dear? I hated to do it, **Mary**. When you came to the head of the line and I handed you the basket, I was afraid that some of the boys would recognize you as my wife."

He seemed a trifle perplexed. "Strange I should have felt uncomfortable about it," he mused. "Surely two as poor as we deserve a Christmas basket, don't you think?"

Elite Doings For The
Month of December

Dec. 23-24—"A Sailor Takes A Wife"
Dec. 25-26—"The Green Years"
Dec. 27-28—"Weekend at the Waldorf"
Dec. 30-31—"Crackup"

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Season's Greetings!

TO ONE AND ALL WE EXTEND IN ALL SINCERITY

THE OLD TIME WISH

A Merry Christmas

—AND A—

Happy New Year

A Christmas wish to thank our many patrons for the wonderful Christmas business we have received and hope your gift from our store was just what you wanted.

Christmas Greetings

Mere words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a tiny token of our high regard for your patronage and friendship during the past year, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, may we take this occasion to send you our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

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EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

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Wainwright Alberta



At Christmas, 1946

We express our appreciation of past patronage, and assure you of our best endeavors to serve you during the coming years.

We Wish You All

A Merry Christmas

And A

Prosperous & Peaceful

1947

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DEPARTMENTAL STORE
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Prescription For Christmas

Mix kindness and smiles with a little innocent fun. Greet friends and neighbors—remember they are your best wealth in life. Have faith in the future and contribute to its betterment through patience and understanding of, your fellowmen. Take as prescribed, and the benefits will last throughout the year.

Wainwright Pharmacy

Phone 46

Wainwright

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and
Ladies Auxiliary to the
Legion

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FREE SHOW
"Pinchio" for the Kiddies
New Years
Afternoon
2:30 p.m.

All children welcome.
Mothers may bring the tiny tots. 1-1

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Minister, **Rev. A. R. Hancock**

"O Come let us worship the Lord our God."

11:00 a.m. Divine Worship
12:15 p.m. Sabbath School
7:30 p.m. Divine Worship

Cordial Invitation Extended To All Organized activities of the week as follows:

Monday 8:00 p.m. — Inter-church Young People's Society.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — C.G.I.T.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. — Explorers

Ladies Aid the second Tuesday of each month.

WAINWRIGHT GOSPEL MISSION
L.O.F. HALL
Sunday School—1:35 p.m.
Gospel Service—2:30 p.m.
Speaker: **Mr. Osmont**
Weekly Prayer Meeting

WAINWRIGHT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Physical beauty is a fading flower,
Soul beauty is lasting.

Come, you'll be glad you did.

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

REV. H. ROSENKE, Pastor

Seasons
Greetings

At this Festive Season may we express our sincere appreciation of your valued patronage, and we take great pleasure in extending best wishes to one and all for

A Merry Christmas

—AND A—

Happy and Prosperous New Year

A. C. Armstrong Co.

Phone 16 Department Store Wainwright

Customers and Friends

Mean More to this Institution than the mere exchange of Goods for Dollars . . . We appreciate our customers . . . they are our Friends . . . and we wish them a Merry Christmas. Also at this time we would like to thank our many patrons for their generous support during the past year.

Ryan & Mitchell
HARDWARE

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Silent Night!
Holy Night!

As the tune of this great old Christmas carol is sung throughout Canada, we pause to extend season's greetings to our many loyal friends.

Reynold's Garage
Wainwright Alberta

OUR SINCERE WISH FOR ONE AND ALL

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

May the Best this old World has to Offer be Yours this Season and at All times

British American Oil Company

Cameron Hume

Wainwright



Best Wishes are Extended for a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Happy and Prosperous 1947

GORDON GRAHAM

MASSEY HARRIS DEALER

Phone 197 or 43

Wainwright

Christmas Greetings

Like the voices of Angels

On that first glad Christmas tide,

May the songs of joyous children

Again ring far and wide.

To tell a weary war-torn world

The glory of Christ's birth,

And bring again His promise

Of "Peace, Good Will On Earth!"

Leo's Service Garage

LEO MESSIER, Prop.

Our Cordial Greetings

are extended to you and we wish you all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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R. Mulvey and Staff

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Alberta Government

Treasury Branch

AT WAINWRIGHT

expresses appreciation for the patronage
of its many customers and friends and hope
that to all this may be a

Merry Christmas

AND 1947

A Happy New Year

H. A. Koch, Manager

With all kind thoughts

and with the very best wishes for your Yuletide

and with hopeful thoughts for you in the year to come,

we heartily wish you

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

Beaver Lumber Co.

Christmas Is The Season of Weird Ghost Stories

These Are Cornwall's Legends

Cornwall, Britain's most westerly county, is a world of legend, fantasy, ghosts, and the elusive Cornish pluck.

A great and terrible apparition is said to haunt Porthmoo Beach at St. Ives—a huge thing, fifteen feet high, which aways its way along the beach in the moonlight.

Many legends centre around the hundreds of wrecks off the Cornish coast (writes Hugh Samson). Hosts of these rise from the sea and sail on an unnatural breeze inland away over the hills until they are lost to sight.

But of all legends rife in this weird land of fantasy, the tale of the task of Tregagle is the most popular and well known.

Tregagle, the son of a poor man, was born at St. Breock in the seventeenth century. He became a justice, and was steward to the Earl of Radnor, who lived at Treorder. Not only was Tregagle very wealthy, but extremely powerful as well. Both his public and private lives were filled with dark deeds.

When he lay dying, innumerable devils waited for his soul, but because of his great wealth, he was buried in the church at St. Breock, and so protected from the hopeful demons. To this day, his tombstone may be seen behind the organ in the church.

After burial he was summoned for his misdemeanors, and accordingly sentenced to the hopeless task of balling out the Doemare Pool, near Bodmin, with a leaky limpet shell. While he did this, he was protected by holy spells, but the devils tried to drive him from his task and into their clutches.

So they raised a terrible storm, and Tregagle, terrified, fled from his work. Twice round the pool raced the dead man, with a legion of bellowing demons at his heels. After the third round, Tregagle, unable to shake them off, leaped clean over the pool, and ran screaming across the Bodmin Moor. He made for the sanctuary of Roche Rock, where he stuck his head through the chapel window and called on the saint to let him in.

But, of course, the holy St. Roche did not want a wicked man like Tregagle about him. So after tolerating his waiting for several days he had him transferred to Padstow, where he was set to weave ropes of sand.

Here his incessant howling disturbed the good people so much that they implored St. Petroc to remove him. He was taken this time to Berper, about two miles south of Helston, famed for its Purry Dance.

Here he was given the task of carrying sacks of sand across the Looe estuary and emptying them into Port Leven. But the devils were still after him. One adventurous demon managed to get between his legs and tripped him up, so that he went sprawling into the sea, scattering his load of sand. The Cornish people will tell you that to this day the split sand may be seen, and that it is known as the Looe Bar, which blocks the sea approach to Helston.

The people of Helston, annoyed to find that their town was now an inland village, insisted that Tregagle should find other quarters, and once more the saints conveyed him to the Land's End.

There he was employed in sweeping the sand from Porthcurno Cove, around Tol-pedn-Penwith, into Nanjizal Bay—and there he is still at work.

On stormy nights one can still hear this wretched sinner, tortured by the devils, bellowing incessantly in several places at once. You can hear him as he attempts to bale out the Doemare Pool with a perforated limpet shell, or as he streaks across the Bodmin Moor to the sanctuary at Roche. His cries will come over the air on windy nights as he sweeps Porthcurno Cove around to Nanjizal, and always with the devils at his heels.

The Pirate Wrecker
Another legend centres around Cape Cornwall. This tells of a truly wicked and ruthless man.

Years ago, the farmers and fishermen of the Cape Cornwall district, their work for the day over, settled down with their families to enjoy the Autumn evening. In the Sennen Cove the men were talking of the prospects of a good day's fishing on the morrow, when suddenly there was a disturbance. A ship had been sighted and was making for the cape.

It was a large, square-rigged ship, obviously a foreigner, and to judge from the sounds of men's voices, the company on board was far from desirable.

"A pirate! A pirate!" cried all the good folk, and the women and children ran screaming to their homesteads, while the men, taking down old muskets, waited in hiding, watching the ugly schooner.

They were surprised to see a ship lowered from her decks, and a man

Let's Play Games

Very Building

This is a quiet game, nice for the time when you are a little tired of romping games. All you require are a few slips of paper and pencils. Twenty words are given out, and the object of the players is to tell a short story, bringing in the words in the order given and underlining them as they are used. Several sentences may be required between certain of the words, but it does not matter how much space you occupy so long as the words are introduced in the proper order. You can choose easy words, such as dog, cat, garden, tree, boy, girl and so on.

Fun With Feather

Obtain a light, fluffy feather such as a small one from a chicken, and cut off the stem. Ask your friends to sit in a small circle, and when all are ready send the feather flying above them. If the feather touches a player then he or she must leave the circle. The players must bob about and try to dodge the falling feather, and blow it away. The fun begins when one child blows the feather towards another, and he or she blows it towards someone else.

Balloon Race

Each player should hold a blown-up toy balloon. At the word "Go" everybody must toss his balloon into the air and start to blow it toward the string.

The balloons must not be touched on the way; if one falls to the floor the player to whom it belongs must kneel down and blow it into the air again.

The player whose balloon is first over the string is the winner. This game may be played with equal success with feathers instead of balloons.

Magic Music

This is a magic game for a party. One player goes out of the room, and the others, unknown to him, think of some object which he is to pick up. He returns to the room, and the player at the piano guides him to the object by playing softly when he is far away from the object, and more and more loudly as he gets nearer to it. When he is right before the object the music is of course, loud; but if he picks up the wrong article it goes very quiet.

Tiny Tim's Carol

"God bless us every one," prayed Tiny Tim.

Crippled and dwarfed in body, yet so tall
Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him

High towering over all.
He loved the loveless world, not dreamed, indeed,
That it, at best, could give to him the while

But pitying glances, when his only need
Was but a cheery smile.
And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!"

Enfolding all the creeds within the men.
Of his child heart, and so, despairing none,
Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise,
Lifting a finger over the rhythmic swing
Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes
Turning earthward, listening.

The anthem stilled—the angels leaning there
Above the golden walls—the morning sun
Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer—
"God bless us every one."

Acled man, bound hand and foot,
flung into it. A crew rowed the boat furiously ashore, where they removed the prisoner's chains and forced him into the shallow water, hailing and swearing, the man turned on his shipmates, but they beat him off and returned as fast as they could to their ship, which set off westward.

So the pirate arrived at Cape Cornwall. He was such an extremely wicked man that even a shipful of pirates would not put up with him. Acquiring a cottage at Tregagle, just north of St. Just, by some means or other, he started a career of crime. On dark, windy nights, he would drive a horse with a lantern along the cliffs, luring ships to destruction, and the crews to death. Scores of ships were destroyed and hundreds of lives lost by this ruthless man.

After years of this wickedness, the pirate-wrecker lay dying alone in his cottage. It was harvest-time and all the workers were hard at work in the fields. Suddenly, the light breeze dropped and a deathlike stillness descended. But next moment the reapers heard a rushing wind, and in that wind a terrible voice wailed and cried, leaving their blood cold.

"The hour has come, but the man has not come!" was the superhuman cry.

To try to be good without religion is frustrating. To try to be religious without being good is devastating.

Christmas Invitation

Jack Trearler lunched his broad shoulders deeper into the big chair, turning a new page in his book. He was reading a Christmas story, trying hard to become absorbed in the tale.

A sharp ring from the telephone brought him to his feet. Who could be calling him on Christmas eve?

A strings of words responded to his "hello." "I hate to bother you on Christmas eve, Mr. Trearler. But I'm ringing up to ask if it would be possible for you to come and spend Christmas with me. My name is Bevan Willers. I live out at Richmond I have a big home and—"

"But—I don't even know you, Mr. Willers. There must be some mistake."

"I want you," the low voice was emphatic. "Will you come or not?" Jack repeated a quick exclamation. "I had thought of spending Christmas—" he began.

"Wouldn't it be possible to change your plans? I have a feeling they could be side-tracked easily."

Jack thought of the lonely Christmas he had been anticipating. After all, there might be something in this unusual invitation.

"You are right about my plans," he admitted. "They are rather in the air. But—b ut going to spend Christmas with an utter stranger took me back for a moment."

"That's why I thought you might come." There was a note of disappointment in Bevan Willers' voice. "I probably got the wrong man, however."

Jack thought again of the lonely Christmas before him. And before he could debate the question, he heard a voice inside of him answering, calling through the wire to Richmond. "You got the right man, Mr. Willers. I'm coming."

An hour later, bathed and dressed, Jack Trearler was speeding along the frosty highway to Richmond. Following the detailed instructions that had been given him, Jack found the long winding drive leading from the roadway. What a secluded, ghostly place, he thought, as he drove under the snow-sprinkled trees.

Bevan Willers was waiting. In the dim light from the chandelier, his tall bent figure seemed grotesque. "I have let the servants away for the evening," he said, his bony hand motioning toward the end of the shadowed hall.

Jack Trearler felt a twinge of fear as he followed. Here he was—alone in the house with this strange old man. Anything could happen. There wasn't another residence within blocks. Then, his adventurous spirit asserted itself, and he looked smilingly across the table at Bevan Willers. "Well, what's it all about?"

A dead silence was the only answer. Gray eyes under heavy bristling brows stared at him intently. Jack stared back unflinchingly.

Then a hearty laugh rang through the library. With amazement Jack saw the old man straighten up in his chair. Years seemed to fall off his shoulders. The twisted, grotesque appearance vanished as if by magic. He spoke quietly.

"I'm not crazy," he began. "I'm just a lonely old fellow, ticketed as a sort of recluse. The true facts are that I've been trying for years to write. Yesterday I got word that a story of mine had been accepted."

"But I still don't understand your strange invitation, and—" Jack interrupted.

"I'm coming to that," Bevan Willers continued. "The hero of my book is a daring, adventurous fellow. A man willing to answer a strange call that came in the night. I got intrigued with the fellow, and began thinking. Wondering if there was any young fellow who would act as he had done. So I rang the first hotel that came to mind and described my hero. Young, unmarried, interesting sort of chap. Pretended his name had slipped my mind for the moment. They connected me with your room. You know the rest."

Jack stretched out his long arm across the desk, and gripped the old man's hand. "Now that I'm here, Mr. Willers, do you still believe you have got the right man?" There was wistful entreaty in his dark eyes.

"I don't just think—I'm absolutely positive."

Across the expanse of the centuries comes this lesson of Christmas: "Peace on earth to men of good will!"

WARMEST GREETINGS

From The
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and
MANAGEMENT
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Christmas lights gleam—shining with all our

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Merry Christmas

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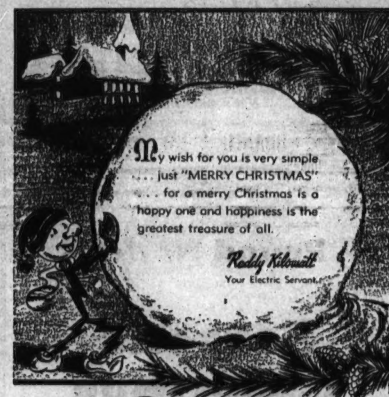
SEASON'S GREETINGS—

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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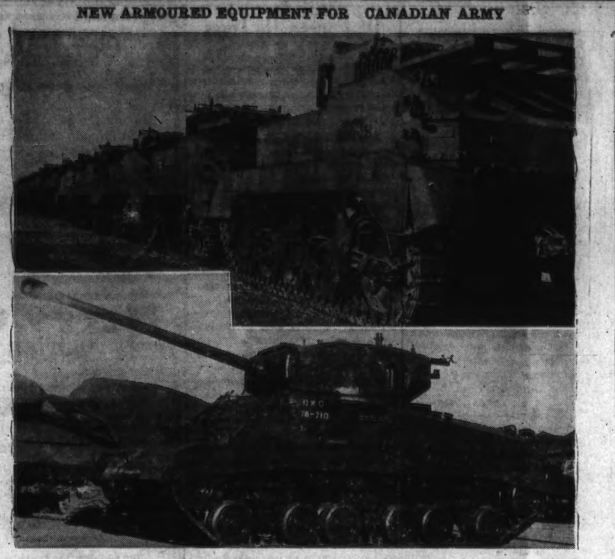
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NEWLYWEDS
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In the above layout are pictured American Sherman and Stuart tanks which are now being groomed for the equipping of Canadian Active and Reserve Army Forces. Already a large number of these tanks have arrived in Canada from the United States and soon will be grinding over Canadian terrain carrying Canadian Army personnel in training for Canada's post-war army. The tanks are being serviced at the Ordnance Depot at Longue Pointe, Que., and at Canada's tank training area at Camp Borden, Ont. When the work of re-numbering, painting, installing wireless equipment and overhaul jobs has been completed, the tanks will be shipped to active and reserve units throughout Canada. —(Canadian Army Photo)

A Merry Christmas To Each of You

The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

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How Did It All Start?

From what dim past did the tradition of Santa Claus come? Why are so many millions of dollars now spent on Christmas presents and millions of Christmas cards sent by friends to friends? How did the idea start? Why the combination of turkey and plum pudding, of candies and Christmas trees? How did all the glamour of the year's greatest holiday come about? Back of the present holiday season is one of the most curious mixed and interesting chapters in all history.

URGENT SAFE DRIVING IN YULETIDE SEASON

Close observance of the need of safe driving, particularly during the Christmas season when traffic is heavier than customarily, is being urged by the Alberta Motor Association.

Many accidents can be avoided if motorists and pedestrians give careful heed to the principle of Safety First at all times.

Such hazards as skidding, defective brakes, blinding headlights, also should be guarded against at this season. At level crossings, more than usual care should be exercised to avoid the danger of accidents.

Everyone should co-operate with the desire of making this festive season one that will be marked by a minimum of accidents. Here is a poem, written by 14 year old Elmore Pihovich, of Waskatunga, Alta., which has impressed A.M.A. officials:

"Would you who drive a truck or car, Upon your mind carry the scar Of some poor child that you had maimed Because the right-of-way you claimed?"

"Remember to Stop and Look and Listen, So that for some a Christmas Tree will gleam."

That is a plea, to you and me, Keep the Yuletide accident-free."

Pound Notice

Notice is hereby given that under the Provisions of Section 24 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) being Chapter 91 of the R.S.A. 1942, the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 has appointed Louis Tondou of Wainwright as a Pound Keeper with a pound located on the N²/₂ 6-47 54.

Pound Notice will be posted at the Pound and at the Wainwright Post Office.

Dated at Wainwright in the Province of Alberta this 12th day of December, 1946.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. of Wainwright No. 61

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year!

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WANDERER AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas moon, shine clear and white—
I am going home tonight.
I hope the snow is kind enough
To fall in gentle, sifting flakes,
Before the Christmas morning
breaks,
I hope the tree, on every bough,
Has tasselled streamers—crystal
stars
Little candles making
flashes of light, along the floor.
And holly wreaths above the door
I hope they have . . .
I hope there is the same suspense
Of crooked, funny-looking presents.
And the dinner! The turkey, fat
puddings, wine!
The silly caps, the laughing! Shine
Clear and white, clear and bright.
December moon, you know tonight
There are loving eyes for me
And arms to hold me tenderly.
So spend your amber wealth of light
Down the Road to Home, tonight.
—Kitty Rogers

The highest ability is responsibility—responding with all your ability to every need.

Kissing under the mistletoe has its origin in Scandinavian mythology. The boxes originally placed in churches for voluntary contributions were called Christmas boxes, as on Christmas Day they were opened and their contents distributed next day—Boxing Day.

Star of East

December 6 is the actual birthday of St. Nicolas, the original of Santa Claus, who is credited with the visits to children with presents. In Scandinavian countries, these presents were a reward for children who had been of good conduct during the past year, rather than one of the adjuncts of Christmas-time itself.

BABES IN THE WOOD

Some pantomimes are founded on fact. When Edward IV was king, a well-known Norfolk gentleman named De Wayland made a will on his deathbed in favor of his two children. The boy was four and the girl two, so their father left them in the guardianship of his brother, who was to inherit the money if they died first.

Sad Ending

The children disappeared and the uncle came into their money; then, some years later, the truth came out. A highwayman was arrested and, at his trial, declared that he and another robber had been paid to murder the children. They had been taken to Walling Wood, near Thetford; here the prisoner became sorry for them, killed the second robber, and went off to get food.

While he was absent, the children wandered from where he had left them, got lost, and finally died of starvation. On this story the "Babes in the Wood" was founded.

Everyone is familiar with Dick Whittington's cat. Dick, who came to London as a poor Lancashire lad, made his fortune by trading in a low, squat kind of ship, known as a "cat". That is the origin of the pantomime cat. He was Lord Mayor in 1397, 1406, 1419, and married his master's daughter in proper romantic style.

Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The Stop & Step Inn

will be closed until after the New Year.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our customers for their patronage.

MRS. C. McKENZIE
(25-12) Manager

Christmas Presents with a Home Touch

Just about this time each year women everywhere ask themselves the important question—what will we send for Christmas gifts? It's really quite a problem because we all want our gifts to have a certain spark of originality to set them apart from all the rest—gifts that will convey the full meaning of our generous intentions and really say, "Merry Christmas."

Here's a suggestion that we believe will solve your problem. Pack some tiny gift glasses of delicious homemade jams and jellies in a fancy basket, add a bowl and a piece of holly and send it off with the assurance that it will meet with the approval of all. Everyone appreciates homemade jellies and jams because they realize the thought and time spent in preparing such a personal gift. Can't you just hear them say, "Did you really make these delicious jams and jellies?" And how pleased they'll be with the darling little basket! It's so versatile. It can be used for a lunch box or a sewing basket or for their favorite herbs. And most of all it will remind them throughout the year of their favorite Christmas gift—homemade jellies and jams.

Here are two winter time recipes that we think will really dress up your gift basket. Won't you try them?

Raisin Conserve
4 cups prepared fruit.
2 cups sugar.
1 1/2 cups light corn syrup.
1/2 cup nut meats, fully chopped.
1 lb. powdered fruit pectin.
To prepare fruit, add 2 1/2 cups water and 1/2 cup lemon juice to 1 box seeded or seedless raisins. Cover and let stand 4 hours or overnight. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Drain, grind or chop fine, and mix with water in which fruit was soaked. Measure 4 cups prepared fruit into saucepan. (Add water, if necessary, to make measurements exact). Add nuts.

Measure sugar and corn syrup into bowl; set aside. Place saucepan containing fruit over high heat. Add powdered fruit pectin and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar and corn syrup at once, bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, and pour quickly. Paraffin at once. Makes about 11 six ounce glasses.

Grape Jelly from Bottled Juice
8 cups juice.
1 1/2 cups sugar.
1 1/2 cups light corn syrup.
1 box powdered fruit pectin.
To prepare juice use 1 pint bottle grape juice. Add 1 cup water to juice and mix well.

Measure sugar and corn syrup and set aside until needed. Measure juice into a 3 to 4 quart saucepan. Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar and corn syrup, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1/4 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 9 glasses (8 solid ounces each).

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D. M. McLean Appointed

Assistant Director

On behalf of the Line Elevator
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ment, we take great pleasure in
announcing the appointment of
Mr. D. M. McLean, B.S.A., M.Sc.
as Assistant Director, Line Elevator
Farm Service, effective January
1st, 1947. Mr. McLean succeeds
Mr. T. B. Farnsworth who recently
accepted the position of Supervisor,
Farm Loans Division, Central
Mortgage and Housing Corporation,
Olewa. This Department extends
its best wishes to Mr. McLean in his
new field of work.

Mr. McLean was born and raised
on a farm at Preston, Manitoba. In
1930 he graduated with honors from
the University of Manitoba with
the degree of B.S.A. He received
his Master's Degree in Plant Science
from the University of Manitoba in
1932.

For the past two years Mr.
McLean has occupied the position of
Assistant Agronomist, Extension
Service, Manitoba Department of
Agriculture, Winnipeg. During this
period he served as Secretary of
several important agricultural
organizations in Manitoba, and
established an enviable record in
Junior Farm Club work in this
province. He is a past secretary
of the Western Society of Agronomy,
and an active member of the
Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Mr. McLean will assist the
Director of Line Elevator Farm
Service in carrying out a program
of work which will benefit the
prairie farmer. His main task,
however, will be to extend and
strengthen the field services of this
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His first-hand knowledge of farm-
ing conditions in Western Canada
and his long experience in extension
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Of Course He Lives

The most widely read editorial ever
written appeared 41 years ago in the
New York Sun, has been reprinted by
the Sun annually at Christmas time
ever since, has been quoted in a score
of languages the world over.

This world-famous "Santa Claus
editorial" was an answer to the
following letter.

Dear Editor: I am eight years old
Some of my little friends say there
is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the
truth.

—Virginia O'Hanlon

The editorial writer who was as-
signed to reply to Virginia at first
declaimed the task as trivial, then
found himself warming up to a real
opportunity, and finally wrote the
words that millions since have warm-
ed to read:

Virginia, your little friends are
wrong. They have been affected by
the skepticism of a skeptical age.
They do not believe except they see.
They think that nothing can be
which is not comprehensible by their
little minds. All minds, Virginia,
whether they be men's or children's,
are little. In this great universe of
ours man is a mere insect, as com-
pared with the boundless world
about him, as measured by the in-
telligence capable of grasping the
whole of the truth.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa
Claus. He exists as certainly as love
and generosity and devotion exist,
and you know that they abound and
give to your life its highest beauty
and joy. Alas! how dreary would be
the world if there were no Santa
Claus! It would be as dreary as if
there were no Virginias. There would
be no childish faith then, no poetry,
no romance to make tolerable this
existence. We should have no enjoy-
ment, except in sense and sight. The
eternal light with which childhood
fills the world would be extinguished.

Not to believe in Santa Claus! You
might as well not believe in fairies!
You might get your papa to hire men
to watch all the chimneys on Christ-
mas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but
even if they did not see Santa Claus
coming down, what would that prove?
Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is
no sign that there is no Santa Claus.
The most real things in the world
are those that neither children nor
men can see.

To try to be good without religion
is frustrating. To try to be religious
without being good is devastating.
The man out for his own ends
winds up at a dead end.

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Yuletide

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something that quickens in all of us
a sense of kinship—that awakens
our best and sweetest instincts and
fills us with a desire to bring hap-
piness to others. Christmas, the most
significant of Christian festivals, is
what we as individuals make it. To
those who recognize the opportuni-
ties it offers in bringing happiness to
others, it is the best day in the year.
It is their day for spending them-
selves in service to the lonely, the sick
and those less fortunate than them-
selves. It is also the day when the
spirit of love prompts the giving and
receiving of gifts and it is a very
happy day for those who lose them-
selves in remembering others.

Above all, it is the day when we
commemorate the birth of the Christ
Child who brought the redeeming
message of love to the world—the
greatest message ever heard—Peace
on Earth—Goodwill to Men. Tenny-
son spoke of that first Christmas as
"The light that shone when hope
was born." By keeping alive in your
heart that magical quality of
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For a Merry Xmas

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wishes for a

Merry Christmas

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Christmas Greetings

Above all other things in our memory at this Christmas
is the thought of the splendid associations with friends
of this institution that have made it possible for us to
enjoy a very satisfactory year. Please accept the kind
wishes of every member of our organization for a joyous
Yuletide and a New Year of Health and Progress.

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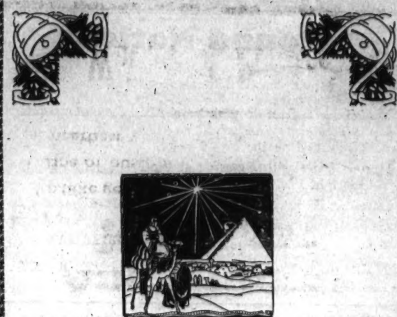
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A Merry Xmas
And A Happy
New Year

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